

## **News Release**

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Group Facilities at the Corps' Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Lakes to be included in the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS)

FORT WORTH, TX. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Lakes is including all of the group use facilities in the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) beginning Jan. 2, 2003. Currently, these facilities require customers to visit the lake office in person to make reservations. Effective Jan. 2, customers may contact the NRRS by telephone at 877-444-6777 to make reservations, check availability, obtain reservation policy information or site specific information or visit the NRRS website at www.ReserveUSA.com.

The group facilities at Belton Lake included in this change are: Turkey Roost Group Camp Area, Sunset and Coveside Group Picnic Areas in Cedar Ridge Park; Temple Group Picnic Area in Temple Park; Overlook and Frank's Group Picnic Area; and Belton Group Use Camp Area in Belton Lakeview Park. Included in this change at Stillhouse Hollow Lake are Comanche Gap Group Picnic Area in Dana Peak Park and Island View Group Picnic Area in Stillhouse Park.

The change in the method to make reservations for these facilities will not alter any of the current operational regulations or policies. Groups that require any special accommodations (activities that may disrupt or dominate the normal use of the park facilities by the general public, exceeding site capacities or the use of additional park areas and facilities) continue to be required to apply for a special event permit. Failure to obtain a permit may result in cancellation of the event and/or prosecution under federal regulations.

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All listed facilities may be reserved a minimum of 3 days and a maximum of 360 days in advance of arrival date. Reservations for day use areas run from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and reservations for group camp areas are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. the following day.

For additional information concerning the group areas at Belton or Stillhouse Hollow Lakes or to apply for a special event permit, contact the lake office at 254-939-2461.